

# Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative

# MPRI

*Creating Safer Neighborhoods & Better Citizens*

## *MPRI Mental Health Demonstration Project Accomplishments*

- Over 1000 offenders have been engaged as part of the MPRI Mental Health (MPRI-MH) Demonstration Project since the launch in 2006 with referrals from the Parole Board, the community, and max outs.
- As of August 2007, 250 individuals with mental illness were referred by the Parole Board into the MPRI-MH Demonstration Project, and 11 had been returned to prison resulting in a 4.4% return to prison rate.
- The improvement so far against the baseline is 59.3% for parolees with mentally illness involved in the MPRI-MH Demonstration Project.
- As of August 2007, 80 individuals discharged on their max, and agreed to participate in the program. No one has been returned to prison resulting in a 0% return to prison rate which is an improvement of 2.5% against the baseline.
- Disparity in parole rates for prisoners with mentally illness vs. other paroles granted has been reduced:
  - 2005: 38% parole rate for prisoners receiving mental health services in prison vs. 58% for other prisoners (Parole Rate Difference: 20%).
  - 2007: 41% parole rate for prisoners receiving mental health services in prison vs. 56% for other prisoners (Parole Rate Difference: 15%).